

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure and Investment Department - Declaration of a Green Field Captive Port at DL Puram, Anakapalli District with Waterfront of 2.9 km, as per sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908) –Notification -Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (PORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 4

Dated: 09-04-2025
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.76, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Dept, Dt.26-11-2024.
2. From the Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board e-office file No. 2632427 & 2736468
3. G.O.Ms.No.3, Infrastructure & Investment (Ports) Dept, dt.9.04.2025

ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh vide reference 1st read above, have extended incentives and facilitations to M/s. Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel (AMNS) India for setting up of integrated Steel Plant of 17.8 MTPA capacity in 2 Phases (7.3 MTPA in first phase & 10.5 MTPA in Phase-II) subject to company adhering to the definite time lines for implementation of the project and investment and employment commitment as per the DPR submitted and subject to certain other conditions and facilitations. In the said order, Para-5(4) is given below

Para-5(4): In-principle approval for land allocation for Captive Port by the Department concerned, as per captive port norms, subject to progress of Phase-I of the project to R1/G4/G3 norms.

2. Considering the industrial growth and robust state development, there is a pressing need for a Captive Port in the Anakapalli region to facilitate trade, attract investment, and enhance logistical efficiency. Towards notification of the Captive Port along with the Port limits, the APMB officials had a multiple discussions with the representatives of the AMNS India Limited and deliberated on requirements for the declaration of the area for the purpose of captive port, duly examining the port limits and other conditions of the notifications of the Ports such as Naval Alternative Operating Base (NAOB) port {belongs to Indian Navy} vide G.O.Ms.No.4, I&I department dated 13-04-2023 and Kakinada SEZ Port / Kakinada Gateway Port Limited (KGPL) port vide G.O.MS No.10, I&I Department dated Dt.03-12-2007 and the concession agreements thereon. After the required field inspections and deliberations, the Chief Executive Officer, APMB has arrived at the proposal, proposing to declare the Captive Port at DL Puram, Anakapalli District with a waterfront length of 2.9 Kms, which has to be located beyond 3 Nautical Mile buffer zone stipulated in the NAOB Rambilli Port notification. Accordingly, the Chief Execitove Officer, APMB has furnished the Captive port limits at Donivani Laksh mipuram (DL Puram), Anakapalli District

with Waterfront of 2.9 km, as per sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908), duly complying with the three-nautical-mile (5.55 km) buffer zone from NAOB Port so as to ensure channel safety with following coordinates.

Latitude	Longitude
17°18'41.21"N	82°38'39.75"E
17°17'22.24"N	82°39'14.47"E
17°17'21.27"N	82°40'16.40"E
17°12'40.87"N	82°40'26.18"E
17°12'44.15"N	82°45'47.94"E
17°18'1.32"N	82°43'13.31"E
17°18'50.62"N	82°40'43.30"E
17°19'31.42"N	82°40'9.55"E

3) In this regard, Government vide reference 3rd read above, have issued amendment orders to the Concession agreement between Government of Andhra Pradesh and Kakinada Gateway Port Ltd, for the Clause 30.1.1- Restriction on commissioning of Competing Port of Concession Agreement of Kakinada Gateway Port.

4) Therefore, the Chief Executive Officer, APMB has requested the Government, to issue notification for declaration of the Captive Port at DL Puram, Anakapalli District with Waterfront of 2.9 km, as per sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908) for establishment of Port based Integrated Steel Plant at Rajayapeta in Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh proposed by M/s.AM/NS India.

5) Government after careful consideration have decided and Declare the Captive Port at DL Puram, Anakapalli District with Waterfront of 2.9 km, as per sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908) and port notified with the Port Limits coordinates, duly complying with the three-nautical-mile (5.55 km) buffer zone from Indian Navy's NAOB Port. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 09.04.2025.

NOTIFICATION - I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Port mentioned in Col.(2) of the Schedule hereunder and with reference to sub-section (2) thereof to define the limits of such port as specified in Col. (3) of the Schedule:

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	PORT (2)	PORT LIMITS (3)
		(Area between the following

		Coordinates)	
ANAKAPALLI	DONIVANI LAKSHMIPURAM (DL PURAM)	POINT 'A'	17°18'41.21"N 82°38'39.75"E
		POINT 'B'	17°17'22.24"N 82°39'14.47"E
		POINT 'C'	17°17'21.27"N 82°40'16.40"E
		POINT 'D'	17°12'40.87"N 82°40'26.18"E
		POINT 'E'	17°12'44.15"N 82°45'47.94"E
		POINT 'F'	17°18'1.32"N 82°43'13.31"E
		POINT 'G'	17°18'50.62"N 82°40'43.30"E
		POINT 'H'	17°19'31.42"N 82°40'9.55"E

NOTIFICATION – II

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints the Officer specified in Col. (3) of the Schedule hereunder to be the Conservator of the Port specified in Col. (2) thereof.

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	PORT (2)	PORT LIMITS (3)
ANAKAPALLI	DONIVANI LAKSHMIPURAM (DL PURAM)	PORT OFFICER KAKINADA OR HIS NOMINEE

NOTIFICATION – III

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby directs that Donivani Lakshmipuram (DL Puram), Anakapalli District be added in the list of Ports, specified in Col. (1) of the Part IV, Ports under the control of the Government of Andhra Pradesh of the First Schedule appended to the Act and that after expiration of 60 days from the day on which the Notification is first

published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Port dues shall be levied on all sea-going vessels of the burden of 42.45 cm. (15 tones) and upwards entering the said port at the rate sanctioned for the Minor Ports in the State.

NOTIFICATION – IV

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 36 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act, 15 of 1908), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints an officer specified in Column (3) of the Schedule hereunder to receive the dues, fees or charges authorized to be taken by or under the said Act at the Port specified in Column (2) of the said Schedule and subject to control of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh to expend the receipts or any of the objects authorized by the said Act.

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	PORT (2)	PORT LIMITS (3)
ANAKAPALLI	DONIVANI LAKSHMIPURAM (DL PURAM)	PORT OFFICER KAKINADA OR HIS NOMINEE

NOTIFICATION – V

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 46 and 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby directs that,

- i) Vessel entering the port mentioned in Column (2) of the Schedule hereunder in ballast and not carrying passengers shall be charged the port dues at 3/4th of the rates authorized to be levied in Notification No. III above; and
- ii) When a vessel enters the said port, but does not discharge or take in any cargo or passengers therein with the exception of such un-shipments and reshipments as may be necessary for purpose of repairs, shall be charged the port dues at half the rates mentioned in Notification No.III above.

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	PORT (2)	PORT LIMITS (3)
ANAKAPALLI	DONIVANI LAKSHMIPURAM (DL PURAM)	PORT OFFICER KAKINADA OR HIS NOMINEE

- 6) The Chief Executive Officer, APMB is requested to take further action in this regard.

7) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IIE)/10/2025-FMU-IC-IIE, Computer No.2734732, dt.01.03.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N. YUVARAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, AP,
Vijayawada
(With a request to publish the above Notification in the extraordinary
Gazette and send 10 copies to Government)
The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board
The District Collector, Anakapalli, AP.
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The GA(Cabinet) Dept.,(w.r.t Council Resolution No.95/2025)
The Finance (FMU-Energy, I&I) Department.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
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SECTION OFFICER